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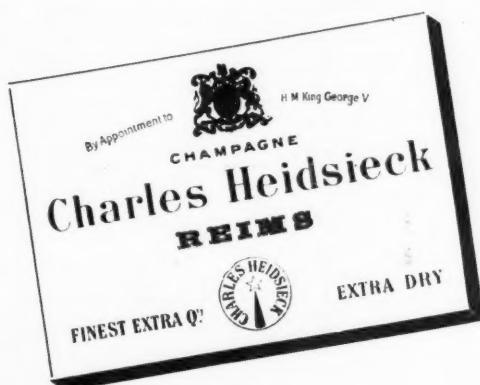
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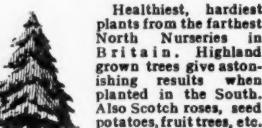
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Beautiful woodland walks with ornamental water and rich grasslands.

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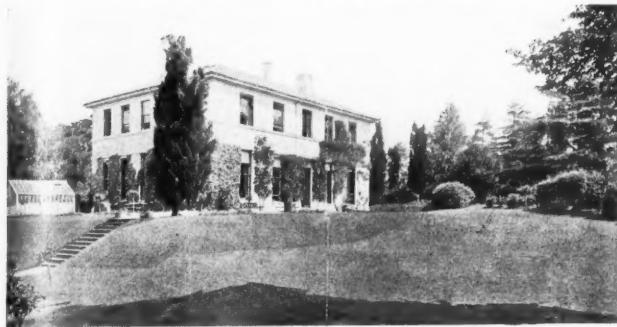
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The whole lying compactly together and embracing an area of

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#### UNDER

#### EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.

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with an excellent

MODERN HOUSE,

STANDING HIGH ON A WOODED KNOLL; IN AN UNDULATING PARK OF ABOUT  
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Fine hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, fifteen bed and dressing rooms, four bathrooms, etc.  
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GARAGE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE PLEASURE GROUNDS AND GARDENS.

MODEL FARMERY.

SEVEN COTTAGES.

IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER. THROUGHOUT.

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in all about

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FOR SALE.

Lying on a southern slope the Property is beautifully timbered.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS POSSESS GREAT CHARM  
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It contains hall, four reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, and usual  
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STABLING SEVEN. COACH-HOUSE AND GARAGE.  
TWO COTTAGES. WELL-TIMBERED GROUNDS.  
TENNIS LAWN, KITCHEN GARDEN, THREE PADDocks.

About  
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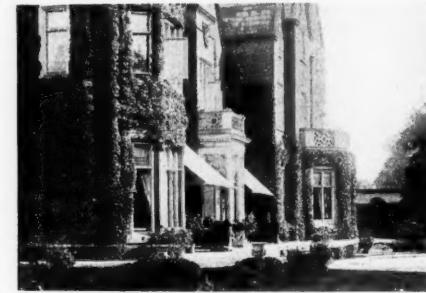
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ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS FROM  
LONDONCHARMING RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,  
IN A GOOD SOCIAL AND SPORTING DISTRICT.  
Lounge hall, Four reception, Billiard room,

Twelve bed and dressing rooms, Bathrooms, Servants' hall.

BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED PARKLANDS  
and old-matured gardens; entrance lodge, garage, stabling, two cottages.

Main water and lighting. Central heating.

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The Residence is approached by a long and pretty carriage drive, is exceedingly well built and replete with every modern equipment. Delightfully decorated by a well-known firm.

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FASCINATING PLEASURE GROUNDS, tennis lawn, orchard, paddocks, delightful wooded dell, and small piece of water; in all

FOURTEEN ACRES.

JUST IN THE MARKET UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN.

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## GUILDFORD &amp; HORSHAM

(between).

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300FT. UP ON A RICH SOIL.

PICTURESQUE OLD SUSSEX HOUSE with Horsham stone roof, weather tiling and leaded light windows, modernised; three reception, six bedrooms, bath, (h. and e.), Company's water, telephone; delightful gardens, laid out by Cheal, tennis lawn, rose and rock gardens; GARAGE.

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF FARMBUILDINGS.

52 ACRES

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Forming an ideal pleasure and profit farm for a gentleman, and surrounded by the finest Surrey scenery.

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A PLEASANT COUNTRY HOUSE of picturesquely appearance, in first-class order and VERY EASY TO RUN; three reception rooms, billiard room, seven bedrooms, two dressing, tiled bathroom.

RADIATORS, COMPANY'S LIGHTING AND WATER, TELEPHONE, ENTRANCE LODGE; GARDENER'S COTTAGE; GARAGE AND STABLING.

Lovely yet inexpensive grounds forming a most attractive feature of the property; rose garden, tennis lawn, walled kitchen garden, orchard and paddock.

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In a sheltered position on the slope of Westerham Hill, enjoying wonderful views.

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CHARMING MODERN HOUSE (built 1903), ALL ON TWO FLOORS. Improved at considerable cost. Lounge hall and three reception, all with polished oak floors; delightful loggia, seven good bedrooms, bathroom.

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Tennis lawn, kitchen garden and well-wooded grounds affording perfect seclusion.

EIGHT ACRES.

COST PRESENT OWNER OVER £7,000.

Will be sacrificed at

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## ONE HOUR FROM LONDON

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENTIAL FARM.

In the cream of the hunting, within easy reach of Oxford, Northampton, Rugby and Banbury.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, comprising a gentleman's stone-built Residence; three reception rooms, bathroom, six bedrooms; nice gardens; splendid buildings, four excellent cottages, and

260 ACRES OF LAND.

In splendid heart and condition, including 50 acres of pretty woodlands.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING.

FREEHOLD £6,250.

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Beautiful situation 500ft. above sea level, commanding lovely views.

GENTLEMAN'S DAIRY AND POULTRY FARM, with a superior MODERN RESIDENCE; two reception rooms, bathroom, five bedrooms; pretty gardens, with tennis lawn and orchard, stabling, excellent range of poultry houses with modern equipment, and other buildings, and

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FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS, EIGHT BED AND DRESSING ROOMS, TWO BATHROOMS, EXCELLENT DOMESTIC OFFICES.

Main water and lighting. Farmery. Cottage.

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with lawns, prolific orchard and kitchen garden, and 28 ACRES OF PARKLANDS.

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## ONE HOUR FROM LONDON

## AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.

A BEAUTIFUL MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE OF CHARACTER, surrounded by small park; four reception rooms, 10-12 bedrooms, bathrooms; excellent domestic offices.

CENTRAL HEATING THROUGHOUT AND OWN LIGHTING PLANT. Garage; very good stabling; LODGES and THREE COTTAGES; well-timbered grounds and park, in all some

FOURTEEN ACRES.

(Home farm of 160 acres available adjoining.) The Residence and fourteen acres can be purchased at the ABSURDLY LOW FIGURE OF

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**ONE ACRE.**

Vacant possession on completion of the purchase.  
PRICE £2,900 FREEHOLD.  
FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.



ON THE SOUTH HANTS COAST.

In a delightful position. **TO BE SOLD**, an exceptionally interesting old MANOR HOUSE, with wonderful oak beams, and possessing up-to-date conveniences; eight bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, two reception rooms, hall, kitchen, and complete offices; Company's water, modern drainage, telephone; stabling, garage. Secluded old-world grounds, including tennis lawn, matured kitchen garden and orchard, paddock; in all about

**TWO ACRES.**

REDUCED PRICE £3,500, FREEHOLD.  
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CORNWALL.

Between St. Austell and Truro.

**DELIGHTFUL MEDIUM-SIZE SPORTING ESTATE**, situate within easy reach of station, and comprising an old-fashioned RESIDENCE, containing eight bedrooms, bathroom, three reception rooms, large hall, gunroom, kitchen and offices; garage, stabling, farmery; excellent pleasure grounds; electric light. 145 ACRES IN ALL.

PRICE £9,250, FREEHOLD.  
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**DORSETSHIRE** (in a popular golfing district, five miles from Bournemouth).—A delightfully placed modern RESIDENCE, standing on high ground and commanding magnificent views; nine bedrooms, bathroom, four reception rooms, kitchen and complete offices; Company's gas and water, main drainage; garage, stabling; entrance lodge. The gardens are agreeably arranged with herbaceous shrubs and bushes, and include double tennis court, fruit and kitchen gardens; the whole comprising about

FOUR ACRES.  
PRICE £6,000, FREEHOLD.  
FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

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LAND AGENTS, BOURNEMOUTH

By direction of the Public Trustee, re S. K. Williams, Esq., deceased.



"WHINCROFT," FERNDOWN, DORSET.

**HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE MODERATE-SIZED RESIDENCE**, containing eight bedrooms, two bathrooms, three reception rooms, music room, offices; electric light plant, gas, and water; stabling, garage, cottage; matured gardens, paddock, orchard; in all about

**TEN ACRES.**

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, at the Havergal Hall, Bournemouth, on Thursday, March 20th, 1924 (unless previously sold Privately).

Solicitors, Messrs. SOAMES, EDWARDS & JONES, Lennox House, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.  
Auctioneers, Messrs. FOX & SONS, Bournemouth and Southampton.



**HHEREFORDSHIRE** (within one-and-a-quarter miles of Leominster Station; fifteen miles Hereford).—Attractive COUNTRY RESIDENCE, standing on high ground and commanding magnificent views over the Welsh and Brecon mountains. Nine bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, three reception rooms, good domestic offices; electric light, town water and gas; excellent stabling, small farmery; delightful gardens and grounds, including tennis and croquet lawns, walled kitchen garden, good bearing orchard, etc.; the whole extending to about

**TWO-AND-A-HALF ACRES.**

PRICE £2,500, FREEHOLD.

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**SOUTH HAMPSHIRE.****TO BE SOLD.**

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, thoroughly up to date with all comforts and conveniences.

THIRTEEN BED AND DRESSING ROOMS, BATHROOM, FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS, LOUNGE HALL, EXCELLENT DOMESTIC OFFICES.

COMPANY'S GAS AND WATER, HEATED BY RADIATORS, STABLING, GARAGES, ENTRANCE LODGE, TWO COTTAGES.

The delightful gardens and grounds are matured and well timbered and include lawns, flower gardens, woodlands, meadowland and large kitchen garden. The whole covers an area of about

**27½ ACRES.**

Particulars of FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.



**ON THE SUSSEX COAST.** **TO BE SOLD**, one of the choicest RESIDENCES in its district, possessing fine views of the coast, fitted with all up-to-date improvements, and in excellent repair throughout; thirteen bed and dressing rooms, two bathrooms, five reception rooms, complete and well-arranged domestic offices.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CENTRAL HEATING, MAIN DRAINAGE, SMALL SECLUDED LAWN WITH FLOWER BEDS.

PRICE £9,000, FREEHOLD.

Illustrated particulars of FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

**ON THE SOUTH HAMPSHIRE COAST.**

IN A POPULAR DISTRICT. **TO BE SOLD**, this attractive newly erected FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, standing on high ground and commanding beautiful marine and landscape views; six bedrooms, bathroom, three reception rooms, kitchen and complete offices; Company's water, gas, good drainage; garage. The whole extends to about

**A QUARTER-OF-AN-ACRE.**

PRICE £3,500 FREEHOLD.

FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

**CANFORD CLIFFS, BOURNEMOUTH.**

In an unique and favoured residential position, commanding magnificent views over Poole Harbour and the Purbeck Hills.

**TO BE SOLD,** A MOST ATTRACTIVE MODERN FREEHOLD RESIDENCE of character, beautifully designed and fitted throughout; twelve bed and dressing rooms, three bathrooms, three reception rooms, complete domestic offices, charming loggia and terrace from which enchanting views are obtained.

Garage for two cars.

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS of over SEVEN ACRES, including rose garden, large lawn, hard tennis court, orchard, kitchen garden, etc.

Full particulars of FOX & SONS, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

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LONDON, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF MRS. A. T. B. GAMMON.

## "HERNE HOUSE," PETERSFIELD, HANTS



On the outskirts of this interesting old-world town; half-a-mile from the station, practically adjoining golf links, in an excellent social vicinity, and convenient for hunting with three packs.

CHARMING XVIITH CENTURY RESIDENCE, recently restored, in splendid decorative order, and a most comfortable country abode, set in

## PICTURESQUE OLD-TIME GARDENS

of unusual character and studded with a variety of well-grown forest and specimen trees, and enjoying absolute privacy.

Contains spacious hall, and central staircase, four reception, billiard room, ten bed and dressing, bathroom, and complete domestic quarters.

Secondary staircase; independent hot water service, electric lighting, Co.'s water and gas, modern drainage; gravel soil, sunny aspect.

Two cottages, three garages; winter garden; outbuildings (small farmery adjoining might be had).

NICELY DISPOSED GROUNDS, tennis lawn, prolific kitchen garden, and pasture of nearly

## FOUR ACRES.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY or by AUCTION (in three Lots), April 25th, 1924.

Solicitors, Messrs. BURLEY & GEACH, 27, Lavant Street, Petersfield, and at Bishop's Waltham, Hants. Auctioneers, DIBBLIN & SMITH, 106, Mount Street, London, W.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXORS. OF THE LATE SIR CHARLES GILL, K.C., AT A LOW RESERVE TO WIND UP THE ESTATE.

## "TAPPINGTON," BIRCHINGTON, KENT



Bracing and healthy climate; chiefly gravel soil; good social surroundings; close to the sea for fishing, boating and bathing, and handy for several first-rate golf links.

THIS DELIGHTFUL GEORGIAN REPLICA, erected to the designs of a well-known architect for the late owner, and probably the most perfect specimen in detail in the South of England; substantially constructed in toned red brickwork and tiled roofing, Louvre shutters to windows; overhanging eaves, quaint chimney stacks and other characteristic features; of pleasing elevation and exquisitely appointed and panelled internally, void of ostentation, and forming a restful home of refinement, or an ideal week-end retreat.

Contains briefly: vestibule, lounge hall, three reception, nine bed and dressing, two baths, fine loggia and offices; Co.'s lighting and water, latest sanitation, telephone, etc.

INEXPENSIVE GROUNDS, with lawns, formal and kitchen gardens, small paddock, etc., of some

## TWO ACRES.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY or by AUCTION, MAY 6TH, 1924.

Solicitors, Messrs. LEE & PEMBERTONS, 44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. 2. Auctioneers, DIBBLIN & SMITH, 106, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.1.

ENTIRELY OUT OF THE COMMON.  
COST OVER £8,000. ACCEPT £5,750.  
Perfectly unique home for a business gentleman.

## SOUTH CROYDON

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, in best part, easy reach of stations, London in 20 minutes; convenient for schools, churches and five golf courses. Contains vestibule, lounge hall, three reception, winter garden, nine bed and dressing, box, bath and linen rooms, etc.; Co.'s water, electric light, gas and main drainage; telephone, parquet floors, oak paneling, costly mantels, new decorations.

Pretty grounds, tennis court, kitchen garden; splendid garage and outbuildings.

ABOUT ONE ACRE.  
GREAT BARGAIN.

Sole Agents, DIBBLIN & SMITH, 106, Mount Street, W.1.



## GLORIOUS SOUTH DOWNS

Close pretty village, convenient important market town and twelve miles from the open sea.



## WEST SUSSEX.

A SMALL TUDOR HOUSE, added to, but retaining most of the period characteristics, including some original old fireplaces, timbering, Horsham stone roof and quaint tall chimney stacks; stands on light warm soil facing south. Fine long drive approach. Contains hall, three reception, five bedrooms, bath and excellent offices.

Ample water. New drainage. Telephone.

Compact farmery, garage; simple though picturesque gardens with sundial orchard; ornamental rich pastures, forming gentleman's ideal Freehold Estate in miniature.

NEARLY 40 ACRES. ONLY £3,750.

Details of DIBBLIN & SMITH, 106, Mount Street, W.1.

## ON THE SUSSEX COAST

Accessible for "crack" golf links, Bexhill three miles, Hastings seven, Eastbourne nine miles.



A FASCINATING OLD MANOR HOUSE, carefully added to and restored; in perfect decorative order, occupying high and healthy situation, with lovely views; Contains fine lounge hall, four reception, billiard, twelve or thirteen bed and dressing, two baths and good offices; leaded light casement windows to the old portion, handsomely carved oak mantels, ingle nooks and seats, panelled walls and beamed ceilings.

Electric light, central heating, Co.'s water, telephone. Model farmery, three garages, stabling, three cottages; beautifully timbered parklike grounds, tennis and other lawns, two orchards, partly walled kitchen garden, paddocks and woodlands of nearly

## 40 ACRES. LOW PRICE FREEHOLD.

N.B.—Back land with valuable frontages could be sold off at handsome profit, without detriment to the Manor and gardens.

Sole Agents, DIBBLIN & SMITH, 106, Mount Street, W.1.

## REMARKABLY CHEAP ESTATE!

Fifty miles from London. Highest position in the County.



FINE QUEEN ANNE MODERN EXAMPLE, in toned red brick and tiled roofing, casement windows, overhanging eaves, partly creeper clad; soundly constructed and beautifully appointed internally; the acme of perfection in labour-saving devices and personal comfort; wonderfully bright and airy apartments and in splendid order; contains, briefly, vestibule and cloak, roomy central hall and solid oak staircase, four reception, fifteen bed and dressing, four baths.

Electric light, central heating, Co.'s water, wireless installation. Home farm, bailiff's house, three cottages, garage; nicely-disposed ornamental grounds; well-farmed lands (chiefly rich pasture), capable of carrying a pedigree herd, or profitable development; nearly

## 350 ACRES. FREEHOLD, £13,500.

(Barely the cost of the Residence alone.) Or would SELL with 100 acres, as desired.

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**MUSWELL HILL**  
FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,  
"MIDHURST."  
FORTIS GREEN, MUSWELL HILL.



320ft. above sea level. Hall, three reception rooms, six bed and dressing rooms, two bathrooms, and complete offices. Gardens of great charm, gravelled terrace, random stone paving, etc. **WITH VACANT POSSESSION.**

To be SOLD by AUCTION, at the St. James' Estate Rooms, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold). Solicitors, Messrs. GROBEL and Co., 63, St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross.—Particulars and conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers,

HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1.

**HAMPTON & SONS**

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**UNDER 45 MINUTES FROM CITY  
AND WEST END**  
VERY SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL  
MAN.

Charming position on high ground.



**SURREY** (15 and 20 minutes respectively from two stations on main Southern Railway).—For SALE, an attractive and very well fitted FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, commanding fine views and approached by a drive; three reception and billiard room, conservatory, eleven bed and dressing rooms, three bathrooms.

**LARGE GARAGE.** **THREE COTTAGES,**  
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Tastefully arranged and well-displayed grounds, lawns, tennis court, kitchen garden, etc.; in all about

**FOUR ACRES.** CONVENIENT FOR SEVERAL GOLF COURSES.  
HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1.  
(S 16,881.)

**SUSSEX. MAYFIELD**

One-and-a-half miles from station.  
THE EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE AND OLD-FASHIONED FREEHOLD COUNTRY RESIDENCE



"THE FIVE GABLES,"

335ft. above sea level, and commanding lovely views. Entrance hall, three charming reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, and domestic offices; acetylene gas, Company's water, main drainage, central heating, telephone, garage, two loose boxes, cottage, and useful outbuildings.

Pleasure grounds, kitchen gardens, and paddock, in all two-and-a-half acres. **WITH VACANT POSSESSION.**  
To be SOLD by AUCTION, at the St. James' Estate Rooms, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold). Solicitors, Messrs. LINDS and HORTON, 5, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W. Illustrated particulars from E. WATSON & SON, Heathfield, Sussex, and HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1.



**SOMERSET**

Hunting with two packs. Easy reach of golf links. Commanding prospect over valley and hill. Rural position. Close to stations.

**"EASTCROFT," BRIDGWATER.**

**FREEHOLD RESIDENCE**, approached by drive; hall, four reception rooms, two staircases, nine bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, and conservatory, garage, stabling, small farmery; delightful grounds, etc., of nearly

**SEVEN-AND-A-HALF ACRES.**

Electric light, central heating; also enclosure of pastureland, about seven acres. Vacant possession. To be SOLD by AUCTION (in conjunction with POWELL and POWELL, LTD., Bath), at the St. James' Estate Rooms, 20 St. James' Square, S.W. 1, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold). In one or two lots.

Solicitors, Messrs. BULLOCK, WORTHING & JACKSON, 85, Moseley Street, Manchester. Illustrated particulars and conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers, POWELL & POWELL, 18, Old Broad Street, Bath.

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**"BIRCH TREE HOUSE"**  
2, GREENAWAY GARDENS, FROGNAL LANE,  
HAMPSTEAD, N.W. 3.

*Country-style Residence of superlative merit,  
Enjoying a high altitude and quiet environment.*

Pre-war built by G. W. Hart, with principal accommodation on two floors only, approached by carriage drive, and comprising some eight bed and dressing rooms, two luxuriously fitted bathrooms, drawing room, dining room, magnificent billiard or music room, spacious lounge hall.

**CHARMING COVERED LOGGIA** facing South over garden and forming an unique feature, complete non-basement domestic offices; ample room for garage.

**CENTRAL HEATING, SOLID OAK DOORS,**  
well-matured bowling green, flower garden and kitchen garden.  
**LEASE ABOUT 88 YEARS. GROUND RENT £50 P.A.**

Particulars and conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON & SONS, The Clock Tower, 49, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W. (Tel.: Hampstead 2727), and 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1.



**FOR SALE**; extremely well appointed RESIDENCE, ON GRAVEL SOIL; EXTENSIVE VIEWS; billiard hall, three reception rooms, ten or eleven bed, three baths, servants' hall; garage, cottage, boathouse.

Main water. Electric light. Telephone. Radiators.

WELL LAID-OUT GROUNDS, long frontage to harbour, tennis lawn, flower, fruit and kitchen gardens, etc.; about

**FIVE ACRES.**

Might be Let, Furnished or Unfurnished. Personally inspected and strongly recommended.

HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1. (H 24,904.)

**REDUCED FROM £8,000 TO £6,500.  
SALOP AND CHESHIRE**  
(BORDER.)



Very conveniently placed, near station, with excellent railway facilities to all parts, and in a

**GOOD HUNTING CENTRE.**

**TO BE SOLD**, with TWELVE ACRES of well-timbered grounds and paddocks, a most comfortable HOUSE, containing twelve bed and dressing, bath, and five reception rooms, etc., together with

**LODGE. COTTAGE. STABLING. GARAGE.**  
HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James' Square, S.W. 1. (W 30,323.)

**OCCUPYING A CHARMING SITUATION.**

**DERBYSHIRE**



Within easy reach of the County Town and three-quarters of a mile from main line station.

**FOR SALE**, attractive well-built RESIDENCE, hall, four reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath and ample offices.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT. MAIN DRAINAGE.**  
MOTOR GARAGE. EXTENSIVE STABLING.

**DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS.** lawns, tennis court, kitchen garden, etc.; in all about

**TWO-AND-A-QUARTER ACRES.**

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(WILLIAM HUNNYBUN, C. W. BROWNE, H. T. LEWIS.)  
**LONDON.** **WINCHESTER.**  
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Telephone :  
Winchester 394.

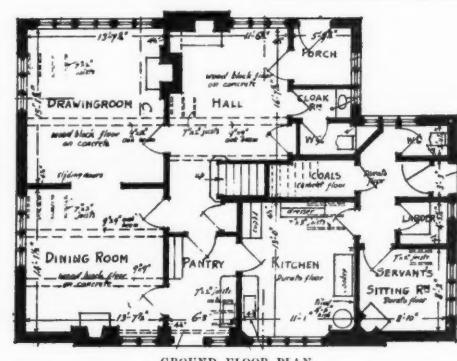
**CHALFONT PARK AND HUNTERCOMBE MANOR (TAPLOW) ESTATES**

UNDER ONE MILE FROM GERRARDS CROSS (G.C. & G.W. RY.), AND TAPLOW (MAIN G.W. RY.) STATIONS RESPECTIVELY.

**TYPES OF HOUSES TO BE ERECTED ON THESE ESTATES**

**ACCOMMODATION.**

Hall, 16ft. 7in. by 11ft. 6in.  
Drawing room, 15ft. 1in. by 13ft. 7in.  
Dining room, 14ft. 1in. by 13ft. 7in.  
Kitchen and scullery, 13ft. by 11ft. 1in.  
Maids' sitting room, 8ft. 10in. by 8ft. 2in.  
Bathroom.



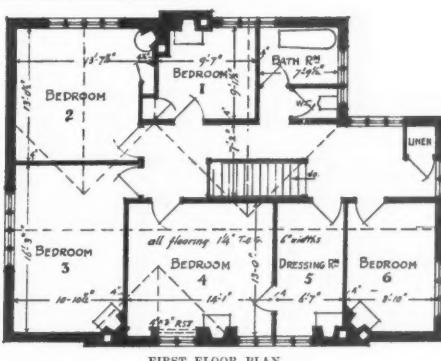
GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

**PRICE**

£2,500

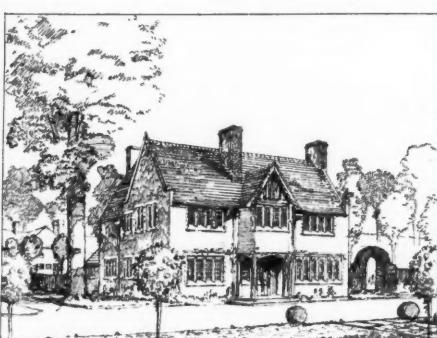
**ACCOMMODATION.**

Bedroom, 14ft. 1in. by 13ft.  
Bedroom, 16ft. 3in. by 10ft. 10in.  
Bedroom, 13ft. 10in. by 13ft. 7in.  
Bedroom, 13ft. by 8ft. 10in.  
Bedroom, 9ft. 7in. by 9ft. 1in.  
Dressing room, 13ft. by 6ft. 7in.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

THIS HOUSE WILL BE EXHIBITED IN FULL SIZE AT THE "DAILY MAIL" IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA,  
FEBRUARY 28TH TO MARCH 22ND, 1924,  
AND MESSRS. GIDDY & GIDDY WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE THE WHOLE TIME THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN.



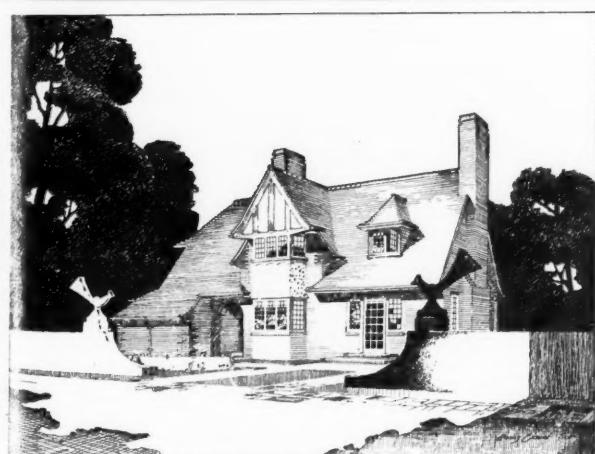
PRICE £2,375.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Hall, 12ft. by 11ft.  
Drawing room, 18ft. by 13ft.  
Dining room, 13ft. 6in. by 13ft. 6in.  
Bathroom  
Kitchen and scullery, 17ft. by 10ft.  
Bedroom, 13ft. 6in. by 13ft.  
Bedroom, 15ft. by 10ft. 6in.  
Bedroom, 13ft. by 9ft.  
Bedroom, 13ft. 6in. by 10ft.  
Bedroom, 9ft. 6in. by 8ft. 9in.



PRICE £1,850.



PRICE £1,650.

**ACCOMMODATION.**

Hall, 18ft. by 6ft. 6in.  
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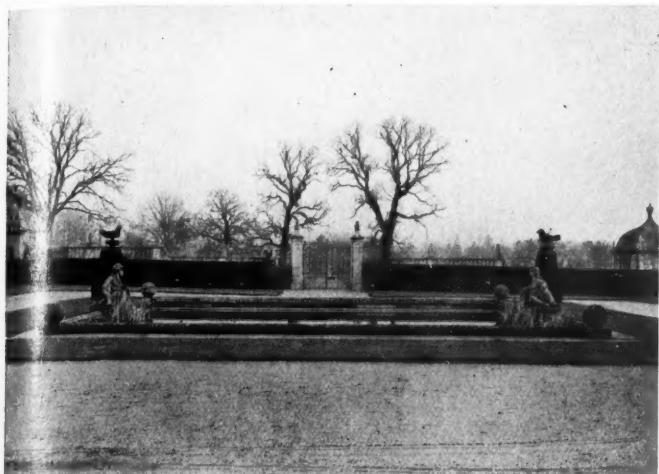
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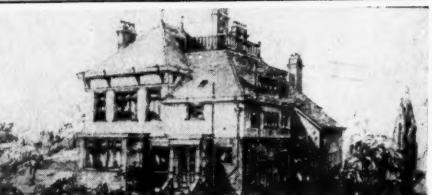
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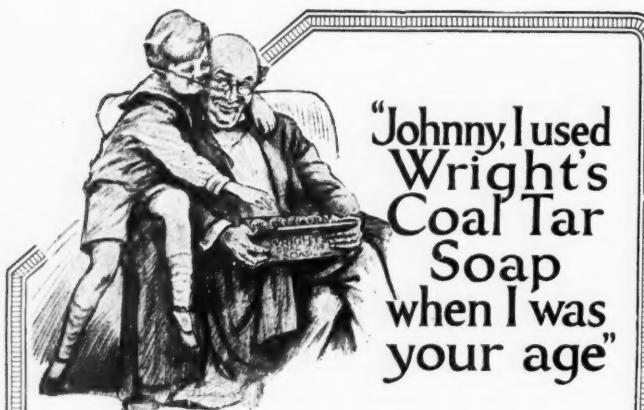
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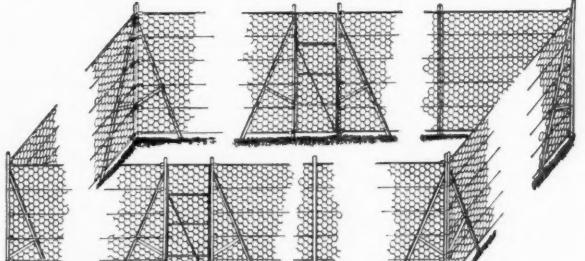
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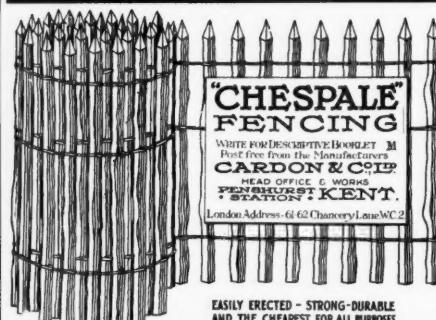


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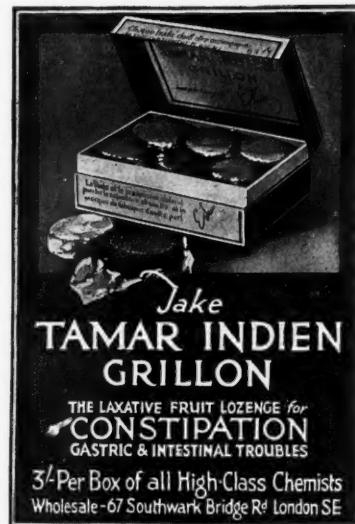
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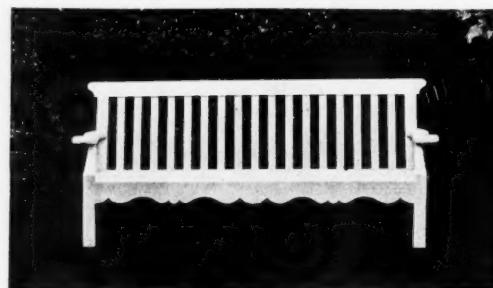
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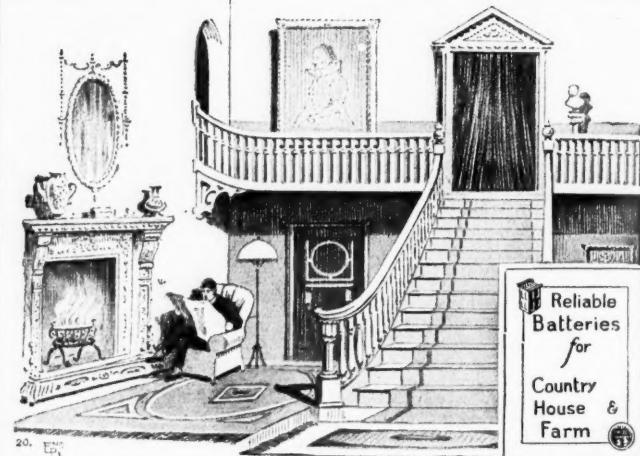
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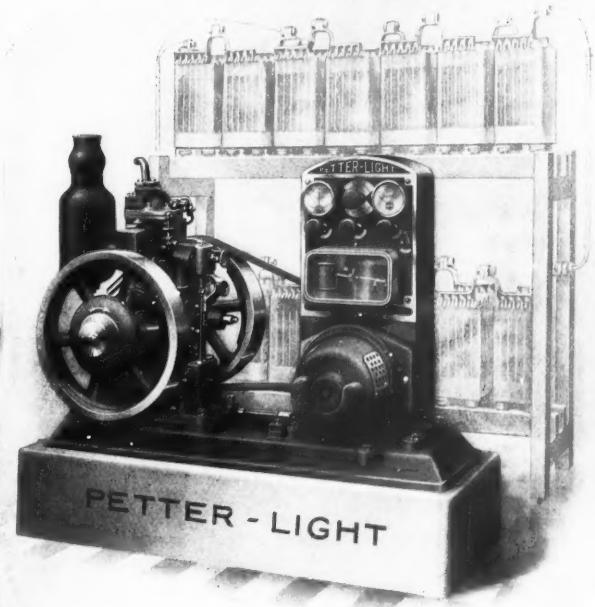
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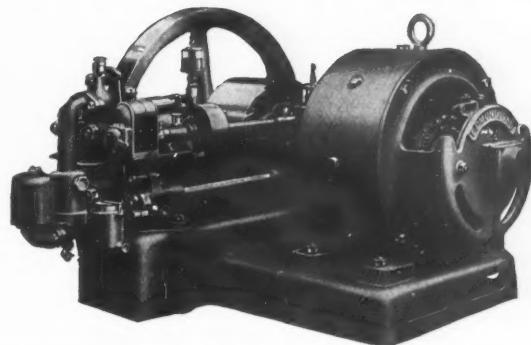
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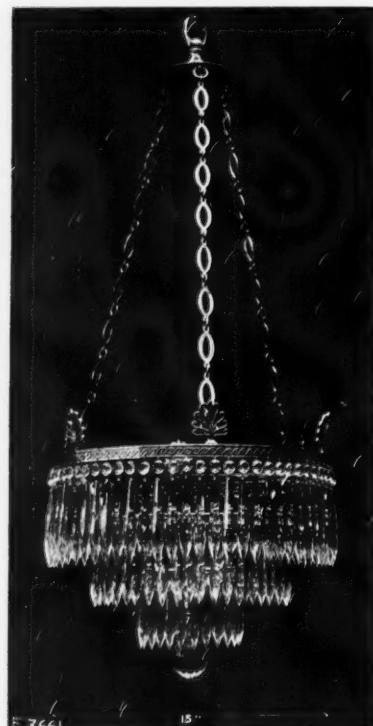
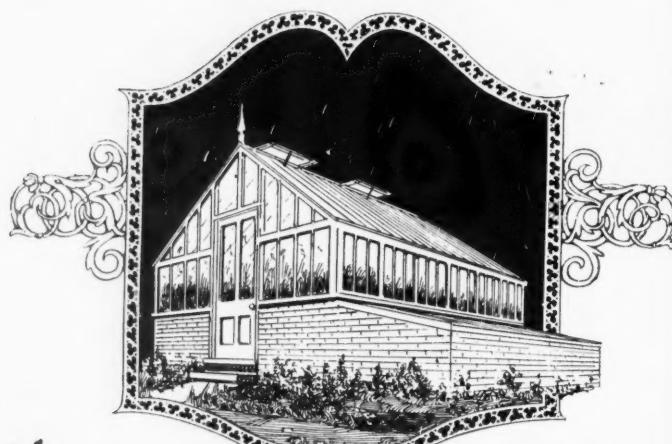
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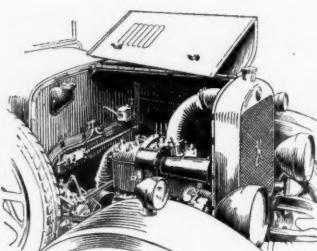
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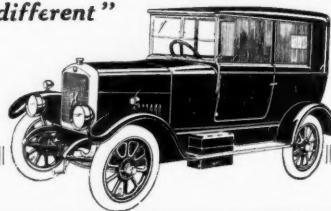
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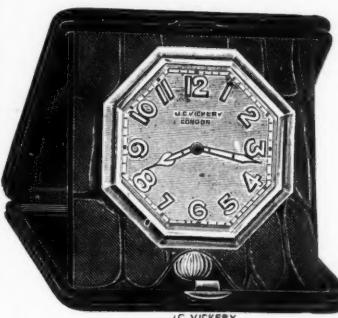
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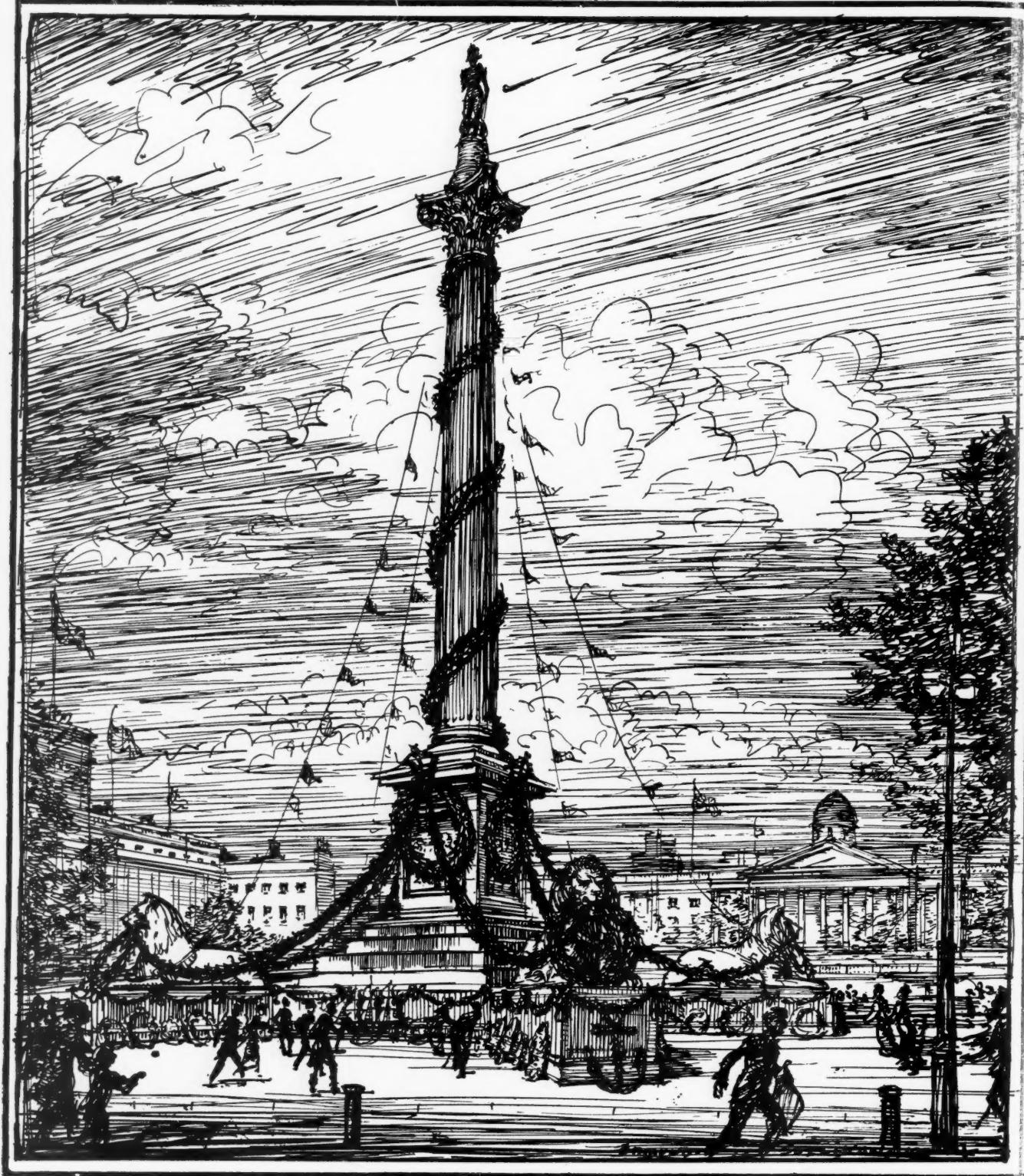
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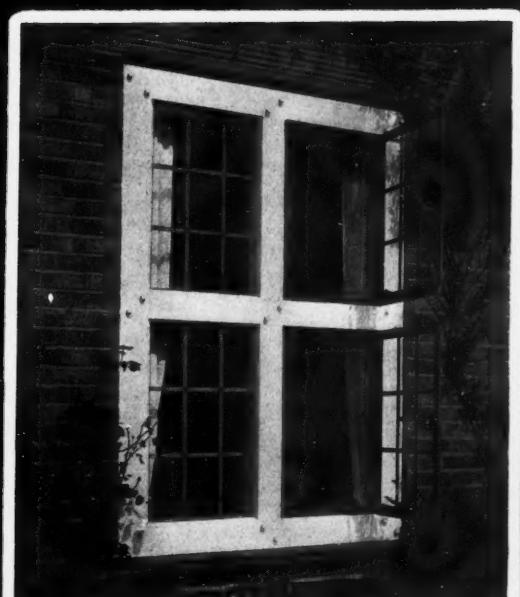
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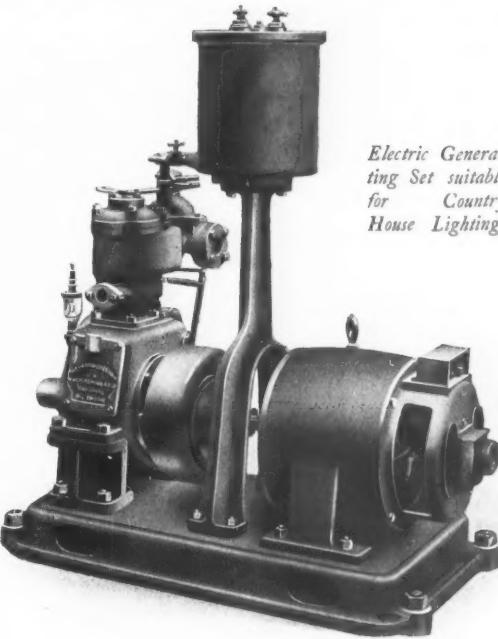
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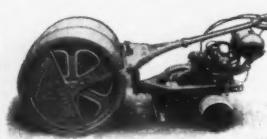
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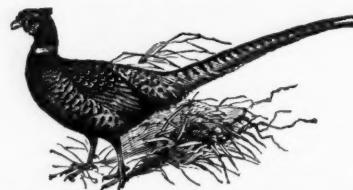
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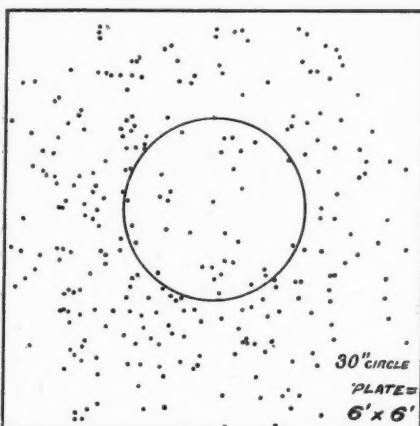
## SHOOTING NOTES

BY MAX BAKER.

## HISTORY OF A CART-WHEEL PATTERN.

OME time ago, when indulging one of those wild shooting trips which appeal so much more strongly to the imagination than to the acquisitive faculties, I was keenly amused by watching the efforts of a friend to gather a cripple which had fallen some way out on the water and was rapidly swimming away. As we were in a boat distance could be maintained, but no more. Shot after shot he fired, but with never a hit, the immense spread of the charge on the water suggesting a distance which could not possibly have separated us. Finally, I fired a shot, and, although the barrel used was true cylinder, the pellets bunched on the water into the three-foot circle appropriate to the distance. So mysteriously behaving a gun was naturally claimed for close scrutiny and exacting tests, its bore proving to be in all respects ordinary except that, about two-thirds of the way down, barrel diameter noticeably expanded over a short length, apparently as the result of some past damage which had not been corrected by fine boring. Under test no less than three out of five shots fired were cart-wheel patterns of the very pronounced spread associated with this divergence from ordinary behaviour. The order was given for the barrel to be parallel bored to the diameter of the expanded part, there being plenty of metal to justify removal of the surplus. Then occurred the idea that here was a barrel

which might afford a clue to this mysterious but intermittent cart-wheel behaviour by all barrels, their usual proportion being one round in ten. Theory suggested the cause of unusual frequency in the present instance, *viz.*, that the gases got past the wads at the point of enlarged diameter, then dispersed themselves among the shot pellets and scattered them shrapnel fashion when emerging from



AUTHENTIC SPECIMEN OF A CART-WHEEL PATTERN.

the muzzle. First of all, the perverse tendency had to be proved by a much longer series of rounds than five. Hence, forty cartridges were carefully hand-loaded, half for use before alteration and half after. The preliminary twenty rounds gave the following number of pellets in the 30in. circle at 40yds.

130	(55) c.w.	126	130	
126	126	(82) c.w.	137	Average 127.
100	121	142	123	Equals 44 per cent. of the
115	(57) c.w.	109	144	pellets in the charge.
143	129	143	119	

Clearly, there is nothing remarkable here, the law of probabilities fully sanctioning three events in twenty when one in ten is the accepted average. But what is curious is that my friend, who attended to assist in the work and is never satisfied with a carefully ordered experiment, continued shooting with what remained of his previous stock of cartridges, and obtained: cart-wheel, cart-wheel, cart-wheel, normal, cart-wheel. This looks uncommonly as though the tendency existed in the cartridges, the gun being either neutral or auxiliary; but as the supply had been exhausted, this new avenue of exploration was closed. After that the gun was nicely fine-bored, the borer, as is usual with these folk, pointing out that he could leave a few points of choke at the muzzle so as to "improve" the cylinder. The work having been completed, and detailed gauging proving a now perfect bore, the second half of the cartridges which had been carefully stored in the interval, gave the following results:

130	134	142	(35) c.w.	Average 137.
132	154	121	151	
159	149	102	(44) c.w.	Equals 47 per cent.
142	133	136	(46) c.w.	
155	103	122	116	

To appreciate this result properly the reader must imagine himself firing the rounds in the order shown, viewing as he approaches the target perfect pictures in the way of pattern, counting the pellets with the usual care, the impression gradually dawning on his mind that here, at any rate, is a perfect shooting combination. Usually, five rounds are considered sufficient to judge the shooting of a gun and cartridges, but no such dependence on a limited number of events was in this case to be sanctioned. The second lot of five rounds confirmed the story of the first,

the third satisfactorily ramming home the other two arguments. Yet, all the vice was reserved for the final five rounds, which exhibited the former proportion of three cart-wheels. That patterns so characterised are quite different from ordinary is adequately conveyed by the accompanying drawing which faithfully reproduces the photograph taken of round No. 16. The series of incidents has been related at length; since, besides its several hidden morals, it confirms the general experience that gun tests very seldom supply a satisfying answer to the enquiry undertaken. One may nevertheless conclude that the gun in its first state was not a consistent shooter, and that, as altered, it is on a par with the generality of carefully bored specimens.

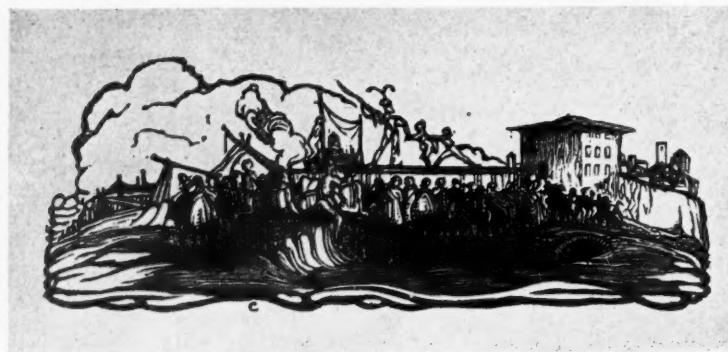
## ON GUN TESTS IN GENERAL.

In presenting reports such as the above, I am always in doubt whether the average reader of these notes is in any way interested. A man drew me aside at Cruft's Show to explain confidentially that he and his kind did not care a rap for technical particulars. They were willing to take guns and cartridges as they found them, and were only interested in practical references to the conditions of their sport. I am with him so far as to agree entirely that the factory proof-gun test of cartridges is an absurd thing to inflict on shooters, the more so when they are told that some insignificant difference in the behaviour of cartridges has practical importance in shooting results. On the other hand, I met a man the other day who is a life-long enthusiast in all that appertains to sporting gunnery, this in association with close devotion to the sport. He is seriously concerned with the deficiency of quality in post-war cartridge supplies, for he stands convinced that they do not kill as formerly. Velocity measured over the first 20yds. of flight he considers no indication at all either of merit or deficiency; pressure is the purely domestic concern of the powder maker, while recoil is merely the exact measurement of a physical impression of which no heed is taken. Where, in his opinion, the deficiency occurs is at the target, and tests are no use to him unless they concentrate on the result itself instead of offering mere indications or forecasts. Feeling, as I do, a good deal of sympathy with this view, I concentrate my tests as far as possible on the target and on the quality of the projectile which strikes it. So far as regards advance in this department, we are stationary, if not retrograde. And there is another factor which receives less attention than formerly. In the days when competition was rife every cartridge offered for sale was wonderful in some way or other, usually in all ways, and this species of recommendation bred a confidence of great value to the shooter which is not so keenly stimulated by the present-day assurances that all brands are equally good—in fact, are monotonous in their efficiency. By way of illustration of the opposite selling policy I append the following ten reasons printed on every box, which are for using a certain brand of American "shells":

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There can be no doubt that the pamphlet which has been issued by Nobel Industries, Limited, relative to the new stream-line bullet, contributes an important chapter in the history of military small arm developments. In the year 1919 Bisley match-rifle shooters decided in conference that they did not occupy a sufficiently defined position in the ranks of target shooters. Firing in the back position with sights of mathematical accuracy, and using ammunition far in advance of the service type of the moment, they were clearly a body of experimentalists, but their efforts to conduct serious research were hampered by the lack of a programme, in a word, of some clearly defined problem to tackle. Accordingly, in place of the go-as-you-please race they had formerly run, they decided to shoot one sort of ammunition only and that a kind which might reasonably be considered the next stage of development in the military cartridge. In the Nobel stream-line bullet they have found a projectile which slips through the air more easily than the present Mark VII pattern and, therefore, flies with flatter trajectory. Super-added to this advantage is the use of an alloy (hence the composite name), which by all indications materially diminishes the troubles due to metallic fouling. The Kynoch branch of Nobel's has certainly proved a worthy collaborator with the body of enthusiasts who have given the product that test on a large scale of working which is the most important factor in achieving solid progress. Only a limited edition of the pamphlet has been printed, but no doubt those who are seriously interested will be able to procure copies. Complete ballistic comparisons are supplied, also a pleasantly written description of three years of highly organised effort.



HOMMAGE A JACQUES CALLOT. 1921.

## MR. GORDON CRAIG'S WOODCUTS

**Woodcuts and Some Words**, by Edward Gordon Craig, with an introduction by Campbell Dodgson, C.B.E. (Dent, 10s. 6d.)

"WHY did I wood-engrave?" asks Mr. Craig at the beginning of this little book. "First, to teach myself how to design scenes for the Drama." For thirty years now Mr. Craig has been employing his various gifts towards the achievement of one end—the reform of the theatre. The courage of youth, a soaring idealism, a mercurial literary style, an exquisite sense of design and a practical mind; all these Mr. Craig brings to his life's work. He has all qualifications, except the give and take necessary in any but a supreme position. He prefers being an independent exile to the world's greatest producer with so much as two fingers tied. Other countries have their new theatres, and the name of Gordon Craig is hallowed in them as a prophet's. His influence, diluted, is felt in England; Lovat Fraser, Rutherford, Norman Wilkinson, Shelving, have been moved by his ideals. But this home of compromise has stopped short of giving the master himself a free hand, for fear that, as an idealist, he will be too hopelessly impractical.

It is, partly, to show that he is a practical man, Mr. Craig tells us, that he has collected some sixty of his woodcuts, executed during the past twenty-five years. In the chapters that accompany them he gives us some flashes of auto-biography, the origin of his craftsmanship in a friendship with Nicholson and Pryde, his fortunes as a reformer, a captivating lesson in the elements of wood-cutting itself, and a sketch of Mr. Lacey Evans, block-maker of Red Lion Court, that is as good as the best of Lamb.

Mr. Craig began as an actor with Irving in 1889; but in 1896 he "struck for lower wages," as he puts it. In other words he felt he was too well paid for having his nose, and then his brain, whittled away on the grindstone; so he left the Lyceum, and struck out on his own. Between 1893 and 1895 a close friendship with William Nicholson and James Pryde had enabled him to pick up the art of wood-cutting, and he

forthwith did cuts of actors in new plays for the Press. By 1898 his ideas for the theatre had begun to take shape and he launched "The Page," a journal for which, between 1898 and 1901 he executed about 230 wood blocks. Between 1900 and 1903 he was producing plays, and turned wood-cutting, as the Psalmist has pointed out could be done, "to excellent work." It had already taught him economy of line in design; now he could produce scene and costume designs in this medium, and colour each differently to find the best combination; incidents could be distributed to actors to get the grouping into their heads, and programmes worth keeping could be produced, with a dozen woodcuts and decent printing to them. Nonetheless, after 1903 Mr. Craig went into the wilderness, choosing such oases as Italy provided, whence have issued his various prophetic works, and another series of exquisite cuts, including some hundred and thirty for "The Mask," a paper which began in 1908, ceased in 1915, reappeared in 1918, and, to the joy of all who love good printing and considered form, again last year, with the intention of never again succumbing.

Wood-cutting has been Mr. Craig's diversion. "It is good for an imaginative sort of chap to have some tough craft like wood-cutting," he explains somewhere. He loves the little boxwood blocks. "It is the nature of the block," he says, "which urges me on." "The small exquisite art which he has developed as his own," remarks Mr. Campbell Dodgson in his introductory notes, "is in perfect harmony and proportion with the little pieces of yellow polished boxwood that he loves."

This is one of the primary merits of Mr. Craig's art. The suave, woody line, the complete unity of his little designs proceed directly from the medium, namely, the wood. Other artists have had a greater range, of technique and conception, but none has made us appreciate more delightfully the sculptural quality of wood-cutting.

"If I have an ideal in wood engraving," says Mr. Craig, "it is to make my black lines and my white spaces so equal in their strength that a strong grey is achieved." In this he was



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heading straight away from Nicholson's method. The transitional stage is well seen in "D'Artagnan's Man," where an almost transparent grey has been obtained in a very Nicholsonian subject. This ideal led to the exquisite "Pyramid," in one direction, and to the Stage Scene, both of 1908. Two hoplites are contending in front of a line of cliffs, above which is an expanse of such a grey—here obtained by picking out a multitude of little dots—a manner used by the Early French wood engravers. These developed into the delicate designs for stage settings with which we are familiar through his later books, and of which "In Italy" is, if not an example, a type. Another line of development, corresponding to another of Mr. Craig's predilections—namely, his delight in the Italian drama of the seventeenth century—culminates

in the masterly "Homage à Jacques Callot," that superb Little Master who, like Mr. Craig, was drawn from the north to Italy.

Among the most effective blocks reproduced in this book are a series of cuts direct on sections of the box tree. In shape they are irregularly circular, and so well adapted to their material that it seems as though the designs were some trick of nature, some fortuitous arrangement of the grain rings and cracks of the wood.

Will this little book succeed in convincing England that Mr. Craig is a practical man? And will, in consequence, we get at last a theatre either like Reinhardt's in Berlin, or M. Copeau's tiny *Vieux Colombier* in Paris? We wonder. Anyhow, it will convince anybody who looks at it that Mr. Craig is not only among the prophets, but is also in wood engraving, at least, a great artist.

C. H.

## AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FRENCH CLOCK

**I**N France, as in England, clock-making was a specialised and much honoured industry during the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Louis XIV's clockmakers, of whom in 1712 there were four, received three hundred and ninety-five livres for salary, dined at the table of the gentlemen of the chamber, and had the right of access to the Royal presence. In the last years of the reign of Louis XV a soberer and classic taste expressed itself in the design of clock-cases as in architectural detail and ornament. A fine example of this classic feeling is an ormolu clock which will come up for sale at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's on April 4th, together with the furniture collected by the late Mr. Adolphe Shrager, formerly of Kent Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea. The clock consists of a spherical vase, supported by three female figures carrying festoons of flowers. Hours and minutes are indicated on two bands, set with numbered enamel plaques, rotating horizontally, to which the winged Cupid points an arrow. The figures rest upon a circular pedestal, enriched with acanthus rosettes, leafy sprays and bold consoles masking the transition to a square base with incurved sides. This example, which stands 21 ins. high, is signed in the interior "Gudin" (whose Christian names were Jacques Jerome), who worked about 1770 at his shop on the Quai des Orfèvres, Paris. A lyre clock by the same maker, by "Gudin à Paris," is at Windsor Castle.

In Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's sale on Friday, February 29th, the features of leading interest are some pieces of Chinese pottery, carving, bronzes and carved hardstones, among them two Ming figures of female immortals in colours and gilt, standing 37 ins. high, a fine pink quartz standing figure of Kwan-non, holding a fly-whisk, a peacock at her side, a pink quartz hawk on a rock base, and three rock crystal groups of an eagle and rabbit on a rock base. Another figure of Kwan-non, in this case carved of rock crystal and holding a vase, standing under a canopy of gilt metal and cloisonné enamel decorated with flowers on a turquoise ground, is also very decorative, as are a pair of oblong table screens of yellow jade decorated with landscapes, immortals and attendants in coral, lapis lazuli, jade and other coloured stones on carved hardwood stands with pierced borders of green ivory. Among the porcelain is especially to be noted a pair of large standing figures of Kwan-non, holding a vase, of the Ch'ien-lung period.

On the same day are to be sold some English and Irish furniture, including a pair of Early Georgian gilt wood chairs, of which the stuffed seats and backs are covered with crimson damask and the cabriole legs, carved with a lion's mask, finish in paw and ball feet; and a pair of carved and silvered side-tables from Emo Park, Ireland. These tables, of the type met with as supports for cabinets in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, are carved with dolphin-headed scrolls and have let into their tops inlaid black marble slabs in which classical vases figure, which were, no doubt, brought from Italy. A walnut tallboy chest containing ten drawers with brass escutcheons and drop handles has inlaid borders. A mahogany winged armchair covered

with *gros point* needlework rests on cabriole legs, carved on the knee with a scallop shell. Among the late eighteenth century furniture in this sale is a pair of white painted chairs which formed part of the Mornington heirlooms, with details and fluting gilt, of which the oval back panels, seats and cushions are covered with white contemporary flowered brocade; and a circular folding card table, veneered with harewood, and an oval centre satinwood panel inlaid with a bouquet of flowers and garlands. The top is banded with tulipwood, and the tapered legs inlaid with husks and paterae.

Porcelain, Italian bronzes, marbles, Chinese porcelain, majolica, needlework, French and Italian furniture were represented in a sale at Messrs. Sotheby's on February 29th and in addition to those already described in COUNTRY LIFE of February 23rd were several interesting objects, such as a pair of campana-shaped English garden vases, gadrooned and spirally fluted; carved with satyr masks and standing 3 ft. high; and a pair of urn-shaped cast iron vases painted white, the lower part moulded with acanthus leaves to which are attached the handles terminating in masks, above which are classic figure subjects in high relief surmounted by a projecting moulding of berries and leaves. There was also a campana-shaped blue-john vase on a square stone base that is attractive in colour, very translucent and finely marked. Among English objects both early and late in date, was a Pietà carved in oak very similar in feeling to the English alabaster groups of the same subject, dating from the fifteenth century; a mahogany commode carved with scrolls and roccoco shellwork, the upper of the three drawers having a cloth-lined writing slide, a Sheraton dining-table on pillar and claw supports, the top inlaid with cross-banding, and a well-proportioned mahogany wardrobe in the Regency manner, "the beautiful classic change" introduced by Thomas Hope. Three false drawer-fronts open in one with the upper cupboard doors, and there is a single drawer below. The cornice centres on a boldly carved "antique" lion mask, which appears constantly as an ornament at this period, and the sides are enlivened by Egyptian caryatid figures with brass heads and feet. For the collectors of the ingenious work of the French prisoners in England during the Napoleonic Wars there was a box of strawwork marqueterie with a design of ships and buildings, and a small tea-caddy of similar workmanship.

On March 10th and 11th the same firm are selling books, illuminated and other manuscripts and autograph letters, the property of Sir Francis Colchester-Wemyss, K.B.E., the Hon. A. F. Baring and others, including Lord Brougham's "Albert Lunel" or the "Château de Languedoc" (1844), the original issue, of which a few copies only were distributed to the author's friends and the work then suppressed; and George de Montemayor's "Les Sept Livres de la Diane" (1578), the first French edition translated by Nicole Colere, of which no other copy appears to be known. The book is of interest to Shakespearean students as the source of the story of Proteus and Julia in his "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

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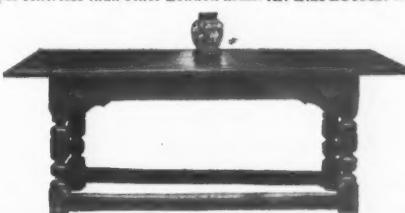
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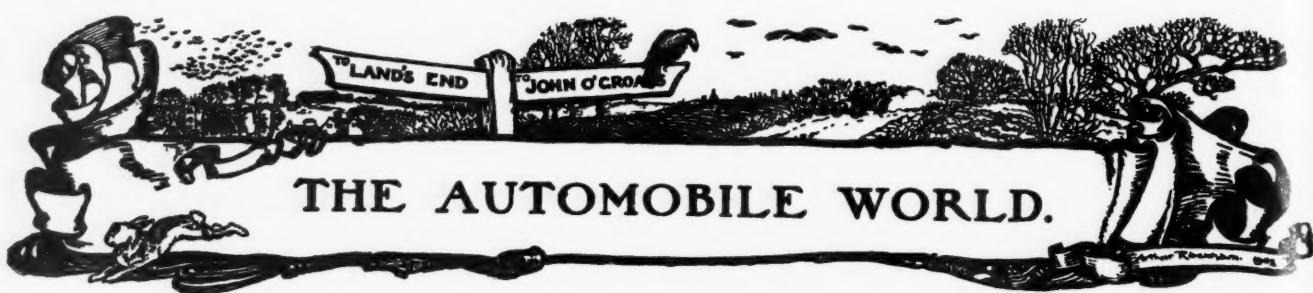
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But it was two years later, after he had revolutionised the public transport of the University city, that Mr. Morris began to show the world of what stuff he was made, and the first Morris-Cowleys came as a sort of bombshell. Partly on account of the war, the original engines were of American manufacture, and as a result of the war the life of the Morris-Cowley car was brought to a premature end. But the public could not forget such a revolutionary vehicle—revolutionary, that is, by virtue of the value it offered for its purchase cost, for its design was quite conventional—and the end of hostilities saw a huge waiting list at the Morris works for newcars.

In that period of universal stress and chaos from early 1919 till the end of the following year, Morris Motors proved themselves to be one of the very, very few motor car firms who seemed to have a definite policy already formulated which they were able, in part at least, to follow out. And so Mr. Morris, who had begun his engineering experience by

sweeping out the shops, saw his cars capturing, and at the same time making, an enormous market.

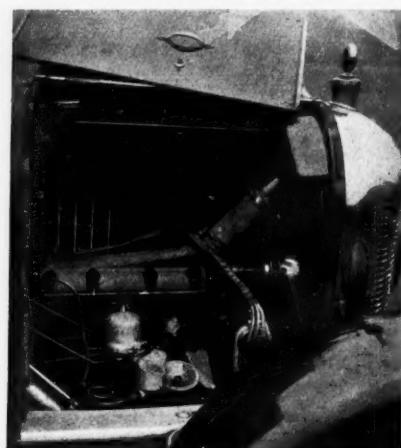
During the following years various models were produced, all with the same chassis, but varying mainly in matters of equipment, the lower-priced cars being known as Morris-Cowleys and the more

interesting is the establishment of Morris Engines, Limited, in Coventry—a firm that, as its name suggests, makes all the engines for Morris cars. Between the American and this current period Morris engines were made by Hotchkiss et Cie., also of Coventry. In essentials of design the present Oxford engines are much the same as the Cowleys, but the bore and stroke are 75mm. by 102mm., giving a capacity of 1,805.5 c.c. and an R.A.C. rating of 13.9 h.p.

The four cylinders and the upper half of the crank-case form a single iron casting, and the detachable cylinder head is without valve caps. The side-by-side valves are on the near side of the unit just below the exhaust manifold, and on the opposite side of the engine are the carburettor (a Smith five-jet) and the magneto at the forward end, driven by a cross-shaft and located across the engine with contact breaker and distributor pointing outwards and so offering a maximum of accessibility. Sparking plugs and fan complete the other extraneous fittings on the engine, the combined dynamo and starting motor being mounted on the clutch pit housing, so that the over-all appearance is one of quite unusual cleanliness and simplicity. Lubrication is under pressure to the main bearings of crank-shaft (three in number), cross-shaft and cam-shaft, and thence to the rest of the engine by splash. Cooling is by thermosyphon, with a fan.

Unit construction is adopted for engine clutch pit and gear-box, the clutch being of the four-plate type with cork insets and lubricated automatically from the engine, so that it requires the minimum of attention. The three ratios of the gear-box are 4.75, 8.17 and 15.2 to 1, with reverse of 18.5 to 1, and in view of the power capacity of the engine they seem rather on the low side, though, doubtless, many purchasers of a car of this type will appreciate the high-gear hill climbing capacities that result and the need for comparatively rare changes down that are called for in an average cross-country run. It is a very steep hill indeed that will bring down this four-seater car to its bottom gear—in the whole of my week's test of the car, which was over ordinary but not freakish roads, I did not find one—and, similarly, the top-gear capacity is distinctly above the normal.

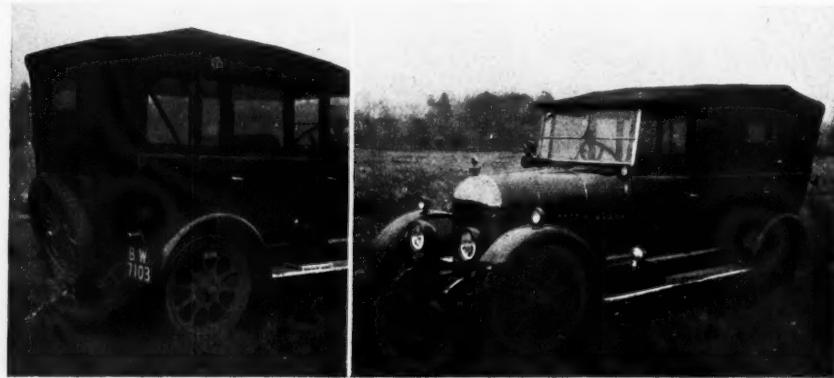
Whether the fact is an unqualified asset or not is largely a matter of opinion and personal taste, for the low ratios of the indirect gears impose distinct limitations in the matter of speed; but it is certainly very pleasant to be able to soar or saunter up a hill like that at Ashton Rowant, on the main Oxford-London



The clean exterior of the Morris engine, showing carburettor, oil-filler and accessible magneto.

expensive as Morris-Oxfords. "More expensive" is here purely a relative term between the two models emanating from this factory, for by comparison with other makers' products Morris cars have always been extraordinarily low in price. Until last year all Morris cars after the very first were of 11.9 h.p. rating, albeit they were just outside the official light car class, as their engine capacity was some 1,550 c.c. But last year a larger engined model was introduced, with a chassis practically identical with that of the 11.9 h.p. model, and this larger car is now known as the Oxford, the name Cowley being applied to the 11.9 h.p. models which are the more direct descendants of the first cars bearing the same name.

Among other changes and developments that have taken place in the Morris organisation one of the most recent and

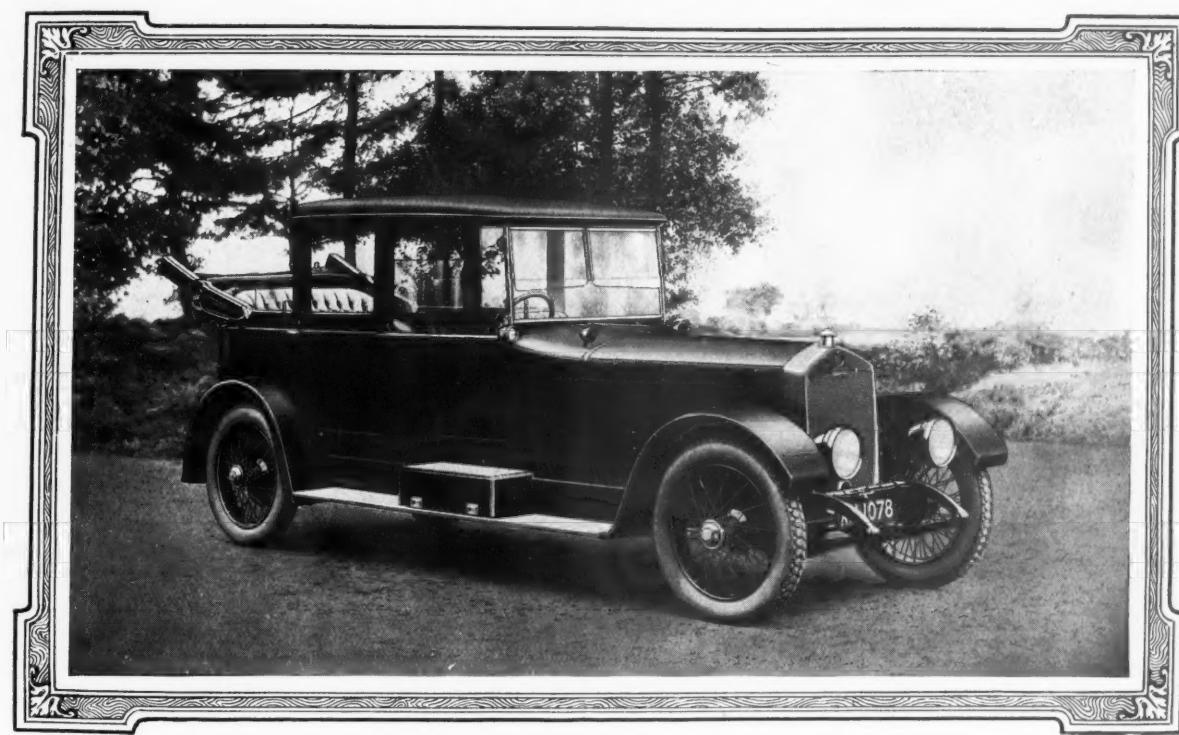


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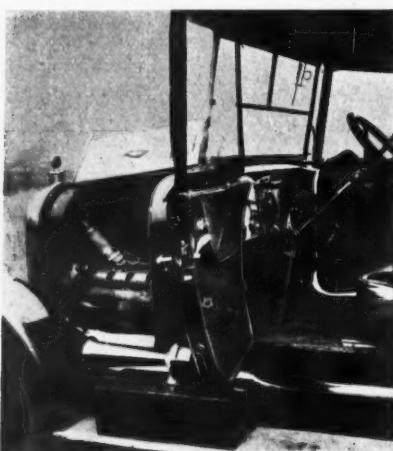
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road, on top gear, and the 30 m.p.h. that can be attained on second for a short burst will be adequate to satisfy most people.

Transmission aft of the gear-box is through a propeller-shaft enclosed in a torque tube to a spiral bevel-driven rear axle. Both hand and foot brakes are internal expanding in rear wheel drums, and on the car I tried proved themselves very smooth in action, but not notable for their power. They were just strong enough to give an adequate sense of security; but the feeling that they had a little more behind them should it be wanted at any time would have been very welcome. Suspension is by semi-elliptic springs in front and the now unusual three-quarter elliptic in the rear, a lay-out that gives the car adequate comfort on most sorts and conditions of roads, but barely brings the Morris into that class of super-sprung luxurious small cars to which the public is becoming accustomed. There is this much to be said in direct favour of Morris suspension, that it safely avoids the fault of swaying, resulting from too great flexibility, and giving a sense of incomplete control at speed on the road, from which many modern light cars are apt to suffer. The wheels are steel detachable for 28in. by 3½in. tyres, a size that is, perhaps, just adequate for a car of this size and weight with open bodywork, though the fixing of the wheels by only three studs hardly looks so secure as it might be. It is to the credit of Morris Motors, Limited, that they are not afraid to publish the weights of their cars, and the two-seater weighs 17½cwt., the coupé and four-seater 18½cwt. each, while the cabriolet and saloon are each just 1 ton.

#### BODYWORK.

The four-seater body as fitted to the Oxford models is ample in both the quality and quantity of its accommodation. Forward seating consists of two independent semi-bucket seats adjustable (together) for distance from the wind screen, so that the car will fit any driver, and the back seat is 44ins. wide, so that it can just accommodate a third small passenger on occasion. The upholstery is of leather, and each of the four doors has its pocket for the reception of odd articles, while clever and neat provision



The driving compartment, with its array of instruments, and the exhaust side of the engine.

is made for long tools (such as tyre, pump, etc.), and side curtains in the tonneau. The former are accommodated in a triangular box that is part of the front-seats and slides with them when they are adjusted, the latter fit into a compartment under the rear seat, to which access is gained by lifting a curved and upholstered panel held in position by a quick-acting catch. Almost needless to add, the side curtains open with the doors and may be used without the hood, although in this case such provision is hardly necessary,

as a rear wind screen forms part of the standard equipment of the car.

#### EQUIPMENT.

A very important item, that seems to fall logically midway between chassis and body equipment is the excellent provision made on this car for the carriage of tools and spares. It is sometimes urged that a box or a petrol tin on a running-board is unsightly, though, personally, I do not think so, and there is no possibility of argument on the practical value of the Morris spare petrol tin carrier (a full



The tonneau of the Morris-Oxford, showing, just in front of the seat, the lid of the compartment for the side curtains and, below the back of the front seat, the foot-rest box for tools.

tin of fuel is included with each car) and large tool-box divided into two compartments on the off-side running-board, while balancing them on the near side are the battery box and electric horn on top of it. The general equipment of Morris cars is already famous, for there are few things of which one can think as likely to be useful that are not included. True, there is no engine-driven tyre pump, and there are no foot mats on the running boards—nor, for that matter, is there a lady's vanity bag, which some maker has threatened to fit to his cars as the only means he can think of for going one better than Morris! But all the practically useful and necessary things are here. There are a luggage grid, spring gaiters and shock absorbers, a screen wiper, a petrol gauge so that the driver may see from the wheel how much fuel there is in his tank, and all the usual instruments, including speedometer and clock on the deep and vertical facia board. There is an unusual detail about the speedometer, in that it is driven from what may be regarded as the old-fashioned pinion and gear wheel on the front wheel of the car, but it is a thoroughly efficient drive and probably the most accurate possible.

Every single detail of equipment is of first-class make and quality, thoroughly up to the standard set by the Smith instruments and the Lucas electric equipment, which includes five lamps and also a bulb horn by the same makers, though when these cars are fairly new the starter is not up to spinning the engine on a cold morning.

#### ROAD PERFORMANCE.

On the road, the Morris-Oxford appeals to one as a car designed for lasting service under ordinary conditions, rather than for sheer performance in the narrow sense of the term. Its simplicity and compactness in design are combined with a useful degree of accessibility that will make the car easy of maintenance by the average owner-driver—in this respect one may mention that its chassis lubrication is by grease-gun—while, obviously, every part is well up to all possible strains

that may be put upon it. Mere speed is not a strong point, for one might expect something more than 45 m.p.h. from a vehicle with an engine rated at 13.9 h.p. and chassis dimensions of only 8ft. 6ins. wheel-base and 4ft. track, with a total car weight (unladen) of 18½cwt.; but this is certainly a high enough speed to satisfy the class of owner to which this car is intended and does most successfully appeal. The low gear ratios partly explain both these facts—the speed limitation and the appeal of the car to those to whom speed is not the be-all and end-all of existence. On one occasion, under favourable circumstances, the speedometer needle indicated 50 m.p.h., but I feel safer in giving 45 m.p.h. as the maximum figure.

The style of the car on the road is quite good, for the engine, if not remarkably sweet, is silent, and so are the indirect gears, while the steering is pleasantly light, making the car very controllable under any conditions of road. At the moment of writing, the price of the car is £320, though, if any credence is to be attached to mere rumour, potential purchasers will be well advised to place their orders early, for this is one of several cars of which an early price increase has been hinted. At its present figure this car exercises an appeal to the motorist who wants service and reliability before all things that few if any cars of about the same price can excel.

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#### Fluctuating Car Prices.

THE prophecies that were generally made at the time of the last Olympia Show that car prices would tend to increase early this year are being realised. The middle and end of last year saw a general tendency for the stiffening of prices of raw material, and, by virtue of the already "cut" figures at which cars were being sold, some increase in their market prices seemed inevitable. With these increases are coming other things that were also anticipated, though perhaps not quite so generally and definitely. Some firms, it was widely known, were selling their products at barely remunerative prices simply because they could not get any more for them—if the price were increased then the market would disappear. A compulsory increase in car price is in these cases met by an alternative—the cessation of the marketing of the cars; and this is what is happening in one or two instances, while indications are not wanting that others will follow in the near future.

Besides this unfortunate disappearance from the market of some quite promising cars, as far as their design is concerned, though, perhaps, not quite so promising from the point of view of the acumen and realisation of public needs by the people behind them, there is another tendency to be noted in addition to the mere increase in price. This is the exact opposite—a reduction in selling price! How some firms can manage to reduce their prices while most others are compelled to increase them must be largely a matter for conjecture, though there are observers who find little difficulty in presenting a suitable explanation of the phenomenon. It is, however, notable that no car produced entirely in Great Britain has been reduced, and in most cases reductions are frankly due to a development of the dumping policy on the part of some of the more enterprising American firms and to the depreciating exchange in the case of some of those cars emanating from across the Channel. It can, however, be safely stated that these reductions are isolated instances not likely to attain dimensions sufficient to influence to any material extent the general trend on the home market, and that in England there will be during the next few months far more increases than reductions in price.

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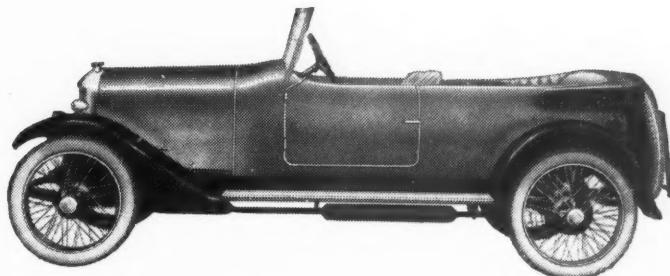
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### Traffic Chaos and Control.

WITH the excellent intention of lessening traffic congestion at some of the busiest spots in London, the R.A.C. has issued recently, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Police, a map giving alternative routes. Those interested may obtain copies of the chart from the R.A.C. (Pall Mall, S.W.1), and they will undoubtedly find it of considerable value in shortening the time of their journeys across over-crowded London, for the alternative routes given are well thought out so as to cause but little extra mileage—in some cases the traffic-free route is no longer than the one for which it acts as a by-pass—and seldom are they of such a character as to give any difficulty in being traced. Both the Club and the police department concerned deserve the thanks of the road-travelling public for these efforts on their behalf, but without finding fault with this scheme as far as it goes, one is prompted to ask does it go far enough, and is it likely to prove a real palliative

of the ever increasing congestion of the London streets.

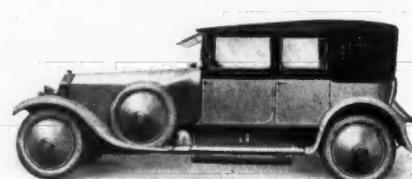
Careful consideration will almost inevitably lead to a negative answer, and this effort will occur to most people as nothing more than a palliative for an evil that has long passed the stage when mere palliatives can serve any truly useful end. Failing anything better, alternative traffic routes are excellent things, but they do not go to the root of the matter which is imperatively demanding serious and drastic treatment at its very root. Of what use is it to direct eastbound traffic from Hyde Park Corner along The Mall when such obstacles as we saw the other day are allowed to delay through traffic in that thoroughfare? There were three horse-drawn coal carts proceeding gradually eastwards, not, it is true, side by side, but certainly not one behind the other; they were in a sort of echelon formation, which meant that they occupied the whole width of one side of the road, in such a way that overtaking vehicles could pass them neither on the off nor on the near side. It is at least probable that a motor car travelling from Hyde Park Corner to Trafalgar Square would have been no longer had it taken the direct Piccadilly Circus route than it was owing to this obstruction in the Mall.

The proper control of slow-moving traffic and the compulsion on it of maintaining the near side of the road as closely as possible are as vital to the more efficient working of London traffic as any maps and plans of alternative routes. There is a suggestion that certain roads should be closed to slow-moving traffic during the busy hours of the day, but at present the police are without the necessary powers to enforce such exclusion, and the Traffic Bill that might have given them such powers has encountered a set-back in the general political debacle. When it does again come forward we would like those responsible for the framing of its details to

consider carefully the full connotation of the term "slow-moving traffic." On account of their small size cyclists appear to escape notice in many discussions on modern traffic, but the cyclist is quite a noteworthy item in the general traffic constitution. Relatively to mechanically-propelled traffic he is slow and he seldom favours close proximity to the near-side kerb, while has anyone ever seen two or three cyclists out together and not riding abreast?

Whereas the police already have powers to deal with anything that they may consider to be causing obstruction, in practice they seem to limit their attentions under this head to stationary private cars. Seldom, indeed, does one hear of a commercial goods-carrying vehicle or taxicab coming under police notice on the ground of obstruction. The ambling empty taxi is second as a cause of obstruction only to the horse-drawn vehicle well away from the near-side kerb or to a group of two or three wobbling and erratic cyclists. And in this connection reference may be made to an evil that has already been indicted in the *Autocar*—the large private car travelling slowly somewhere near the centre of the road. It is generally chauffeur driven and gives the impression of being used to give its owner an airing. Its slow speed and dignified gait very probably combine to create in the owner's—and, perhaps, also the driver's—mind that the car is the most inoffensive thing on the road, but if such a belief be natural it does not lessen the very real evil for which the vehicle and its mode of handling are responsible.

*A propos* of this apparent police indifference to genuine road dangers and delays caused by obstruction by vehicles of certain classes and for the dual reason that we saw a glaring instance only last week in a very spot to which we have made previous reference, we may for the moment turn away from the Metropolis to the borders of those notorious Chertsey



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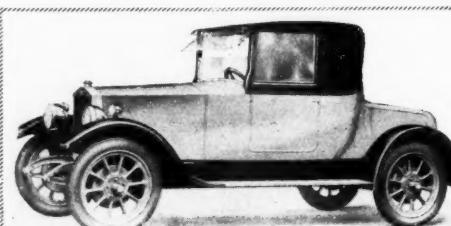
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To return to town and towns, there is ample evidence that mere volume of traffic does not alone constitute danger and congestion. Rather do these depend on the nature of the traffic and of its control. Wherever there are trams congestion cannot be far removed, and it is

beyond the pale of controversy that it is only a matter of time before trams disappear entirely from our highways to be replaced either by motor buses or by trackless cars—a sort of combination of tramcar and bus drawing the electric current by which it is propelled from an overhead wire, but running on the road itself and not on rails, so that it is subject to the ordinary rules of traffic regulation. Such railless cars have proved unqualified successes in Bradford—where they were first used commercially—and in Birmingham, and attempts are being made to introduce them to some London suburbs. It is because of this unquestionable doom of the tramway that all suggestions for an expansion of existing services or the creation of new ones should be examined most carefully before they are put in hand. Think of the Ludgate Circus of the future if the tramway supporters have their way; and think but a little farther ahead when the lines there laid have all to be pulled up again, as has been done already at Hounslow! By those who know their England and its big towns best it is generally conceded that the most congested traffic to be found anywhere is in Navigation Street, Birmingham. Certainly the average London motorist who is called upon to thread his car through this chaotic maze will return to Holborn and Ludgate Circus as havens of rest. The trouble in Birmingham is not volume of traffic, for it is doubtful if Navigation Street sees in a week as many vehicles as cross Ludgate Circus or the top of Kingsway in an afternoon and evening; it is a prevalence of slow-moving vehicles combined with trams and absence of efficient control.

Of equal significance with the question of slow vehicles is—in London, at least—the question of road repairs or work that needs stoppage of the highway. Of what use is it for the R.A.C., the police, or anyone else to get out alternative routes when the chances are that they will be impossible

of use on account of road work? At this very moment of writing every one of the important entrances into London from the west, north of the river, is in some place or places undergoing road stoppage. There are three main roads used by the majority of vehicles, the Bayswater Road, the Hammersmith Road and Grosvenor Road, and among them these three carry practically all the traffic coming across a line drawn from Kingston to Uxbridge, starting from anywhere east of that line. True, the Portsmouth Road traffic through Kingston may keep to the south side of the river as far as, say, Vauxhall Bridge, but what proportion of it does so? Very little indeed, the majority crossing the river at Putney. Is it really quite impossible for such co-ordination to be effected that not all of such vital highways shall be seriously obstructed or entirely closed (as is the Hammersmith Road now) at the same time? Such co-ordination of effort spread over the great main routes to the country from town, as well as in the main highways in town itself, will alone go a long way towards reducing many of the evils under which traffic labours, and which are naturally the parents of still further evils like wasted time and money, and an inevitable increase of road dangers.

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**T**HE popularity of dinner clothes is unquestionable, despite the fact that there are signs of a reactionary movement in favour of the tailed coat, white waistcoat and white tie. This is discernible not only in England but in France. During the war, and for some time after, the dinner suit was accepted for wear when dining out and, indeed, for general use even when ladies were of the company. Now, however, it is felt that this type of dress should again be relegated to its proper sphere, namely, the club, in the company of men, at the seaside, and at one or other of the Swiss or Riviera resorts.

During the past two or three years dinner jacket styles have been greatly improved. Now the jacket is much more dressy than the old-fashioned kind that carried a shawl collar of black silk or satin laid on flat. It is cut to fit the body closely, with all the care bestowed on the more formal clothes.

The advent of the double-breasted jacket, which is being worn by a few well dressed men, no doubt gave the suggestion for the wider double-breasted lapels which we now see on the ordinary dinner jacket. These, by the way, do not roll so deep in front as hitherto and are still held in position by a link or button. Here I would say that dull black silk is the only kind of trimming; satin or brightly faced silks are not considered good form.

Shoulders are considerably broader and the jacket is slightly longer. There is plenty of width in the chest, and the sleeve is narrowed to conform to the size of the shirt cuff, which is worn small. The fronts of the jacket at the bottom are rounded, while the outside breast handkerchief pocket is another little touch of smartness which makes it distinctive from the pre-war jacket.

The waistcoat, which is generally of the same material as the suit, is better with a U or oval opening, four small buttons placed close together on the waistline and the points not too long or gaping wide apart. One sometimes sees dinner waistcoats with a V opening, but, to my way of thinking, this style is only suited to a waiter or butler, furthermore the U shape has the advantage of displaying more of the evening shirt.

Some of the older men continually question the wearing of a white waistcoat with the dinner jacket. King Edward—who was, I suppose, the greatest leader of men's fashions since the days of Beau Brummell—set this style, and seeing that the present Prince of Wales is following his grandfather in this respect, I think that all controversy on the subject may be set at rest. Furthermore, the addition of a white waistcoat is often a pleasant change for gala nights abroad.

At one period there was a belief that the soft-fronted shirt was the correct kind of wear for dinner clothes, and it was contended that it was more comfortable. This is a delusion, for the stiff-fronted shirt is infinitely preferable, provided it is form-fitting, coat-shirt style and neither too broad nor long fronted—just sufficient to fill in the opening of the black waistcoat. It is wise to insist on the shirt-maker trying on the shirt with the waistcoat. If such extra care is taken the possibilities of crumpled or broken shirt fronts will disappear. Soft-fronted shirts never retain their fresh appearance, but get bedraggled and untidy.

The same excuse, comfort, is put forward by men who wear a double linen collar with evening clothes, whereas the wing shape, if properly chosen with regard to height and size, can be the most comfortable of collars. Sometimes they may be had a little higher in front than at the back, as many prefer the evening collar to appear higher than that worn with lounge clothes.

It would be folly to enter into any controversy on the subject of ties, for every man has his own individual taste. Latterly the thistle shape has been enjoying extraordinary popularity. It is a very good-looking tie provided due consideration is given to the height of the wearer, for one often sees very small men wearing broad or very large bows, thus dwarfing their appearance. This thistle tie has been more favoured by the younger set, but the dignified necktie, to my way of thinking, is the plain straight one 1½ ins. to 2 ins. in width at the ends.

Every man needs an overcoat for wear with evening clothes. The middle-aged or older type of man probably favours a Chesterfield, either single or double breasted, while the younger men like the Guards model or, perhaps, one of those loose slip-ons having plenty of room in the body. An overcoat set apart specially for evening wear lasts for years, so that, in choosing, particular attention should be paid to the weight and make of the material. Closely woven hopsacks or diagonals do not catch the dust so quickly as the softer-faced cloths, besides which they tailor better.

On the question of headgear a small set of men have been endeavouring to introduce a black soft felt hat, sometimes having the underbrim lined with black silk, for wear with the dinner jacket. It is a very good idea for the country and the Continent, but in town the opera or silk hat seems to me to be the kind that is more generally worn.

Conspicuousness in dress is never a success. To attract attention by his clothes is the worst experience a man can have. Therefore, it is well to follow the general run and wear what others are wearing.

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After the "little" frock, which was dealt with fully the other week, and which is practically the only thing worn just now under long wrap-coats, comes the three-piece, more varied in character and kind than it has ever been. These dressmaking tailor-mades, as they are sometimes termed, are an entirely latter-day product, and fit, as nothing else possibly could, the social vicissitudes prevailing to-day. You can walk out for a morning's shopping in a three-piece without looking unduly conspicuous, lunch in it at a smart restaurant, go to a *matinée* or a wedding—in fact, it may be said to cover all day requirements for town; while in the country it is frankly accepted as the ideal bettermost possession. Of the materials called to its service, perhaps rep cloth takes first place, followed by face cloth, fine suiting serge, kasha and wool *marocain*; and there is certain significant evidence that alpaca will help to augment the list. Then, another distinctive feature is the contrasting figured or embroidered upper part to the gown. This is frequently kept as a surprise-packet, other models hinting its presence in touches introduced on the coat; while another arresting detail is the scarf.

Before proceeding further, however, take a glance at the adjoined pictured example, which is particularly representative of what is being worn. The colour is really immaterial: navy blue is decidedly finding favour again, and browns, especially such tones as henna and beech, are to be seen, together with several novel greens—myrtle and the darker olive; but because black is so smart and so useful and lends itself so delightfully to relieving splashes of colour, that sombre hue in rep has been chosen, the lining of the sleeves of the coat and the belt made of embroidered suede that picks up the colours in the upper part of stencilled *crêpe*. And these *nuances* may be exotic and brilliant or in quiet blended tones, as taste dictates. Particular attention is to be drawn to the double flounce effect about the hips, partly contributed by the flare basque of the coat. This is a very favoured *mouvement* just now and, once the eye has become attuned to it, an exceedingly pleasing one. Some of the earliest models were inclined to exaggerate the effect and render it grotesque; but now that it has been allowed to simmer down to reasonable proportions, it unquestionably commands attention.

From the small inset figure it will be seen how the lower *volant* belongs to the frock, this picture also emphasising the craze there is for very short sleeves with this style of three-piece. I am not prepared to make any comment on these long bared arms for the day at present. One must see more of them, in the right circumstances and the right weather, before venturing an impartial criticism.

For the coat there is nothing but praise. It is novel, shapely and distinctive; the sleeves, with their sharp bell out at the base, supremely elegant, and the fling-over scarf the last word in neck finishes. And with it there is worn a hat of *ciré* black satin, the brim underlined and the crown trimmed with loops of the stencilled *crêpe*.

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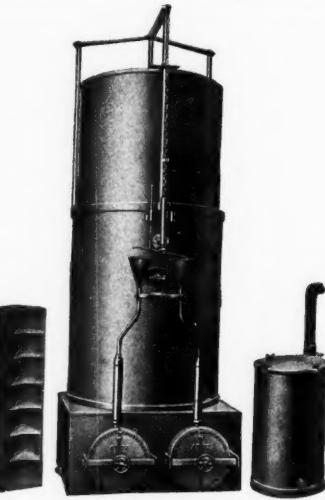
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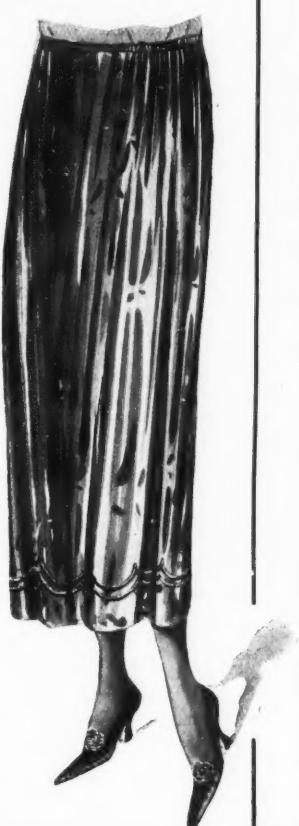
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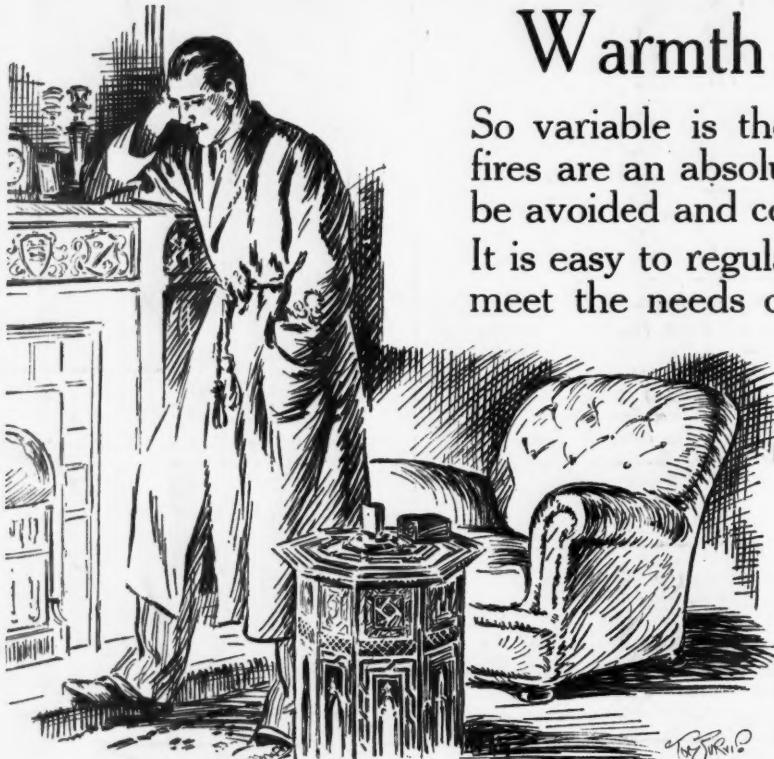
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